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Ex parte ROBERT H. BRACEWELL

Appeal 2010-007321
Application 10/507,002
Technology Center 2100

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Support Division 2 Manager*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 10, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on May 11, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

REPLY BRIEF NOT CONSIDERED

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on March 29, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed March 29, 2010, as indicated above;
and
- 2) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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